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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently canceled)

2. (currently amended). ~~The insulation-displacement terminal contact according to claim 1~~
An insulation-displacement terminal contact, for modular terminals, which has a slotted, sprung
contact region as a contact-making slot on a connecting bracket, which contact region is surrounded
and reinforced by an outer spring clip, and which insulation-displacement terminal contact has
cutting blades in the inlet region, wherein the cutting blades project toward one another in a
projecting region behind their inlet region and contact one another substantially at a single point in
that projection region, wherein the cutting blades have a profile engaging a corresponding profile of
 the connecting bracket such that it opens.

3 (currently amended). The insulation-displacement terminal contact according to claim ~~1~~2,
 wherein end edges of the cutting blades project in front of the spring clip with respect to the
 conductor inlet.

4 (currently amended). The insulation-displacement terminal contact according to claim ~~1~~2
 wherein the connecting bracket engages in the region of its contact-making slot in a support on the
 spring clip.

5 (previously amended). The insulation-displacement terminal contact according to claim 4,
 wherein the connecting bracket is fixed on the support in the spring clip using a scraping technique.

6 (currently amended). The insulation-displacement terminal contact, according to claim ~~1~~2,
 wherein

the cutting blades are designed to be relatively flat in their projecting region in which they
 project toward one another.

7 (previously canceled)

8 (previously canceled)